

# 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

September 26, 2018

## From Your Pastor's Desk:

It is a refreshingly cool day today and the inevitable changing of the seasons progresses even as the delights of summer vegetable gardens offer their final remaining gifts. It will also be a fine afternoon to enjoy the Car Hop and to support our youth mission trips. I hear the burgers will be top shelf this year, so come out and verify that expectation for yourself and make a generous donation even if you only eat a hot dog.

## Worship This Sunday, September 30

Mark 10:32-45 will be the text for our preparation for Communion (October 7) and for Pastor Doug's message "RSVP." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and for Love INC (In the Name of Christ).

## Our Church Family:

**Hayleigh Deur** and Quinten Junod welcome **Emma Josephine** born Monday, September 24. Hayleigh and Emma are both healthy and they came home from the hospital yesterday.

**Marian Homan** is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery this Monday at Gerber. Please remember **Joe Pell's** family in prayer as they deal with his unexpected death.

## Prayer Partner Sign-Up

This year our church has been blessed with over 75 students in our Children's Worship, KidsOwn Jr, KidsOwn, Sunday School, High School and College ministries. We are looking for a group of adults to support, pray for and encourage these students by committing to the prayer partner program. We encourage you to sign up on the sheet located on the literature ledge to be a prayer partner for one of these students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zach Van Wyk or Mary Folkema.

## Mid-Week Bible Study: Today at 2 pm

Bob Broekema and Doug MacLeod co-lead a study on *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters* by Rev. Robert DeMoor. We learn, reflect on, and converse about what it means to be a part of the Reformed expression of Christianity. The discussion is open to everyone. We meet in the Fireside Room from 2-3pm.

## Annual Car Hop dinner: Today from 5:30 - 7 PM.

Food service begins at 5:30. The menu will include Great Lakes Cattle hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and beverage choice followed by ice cream sundaes. Donations will go to the Second Christian Reformed Church Youth Group to support student mission trips.

## Classis Muskegon: Thursday, September 27

The fall meeting of Classis begins tomorrow at 9 AM at the Fellowship CRC in Big Rapids. The delegates from Second Church are Deacon Gail Wagenmaker, Elder Jim Beadle, and Pastor Douglas MacLeod. Fred Bultman, who is the Classical Treasurer, will be attending too, and presenting a proposed 2019 Classical budget.

## Fremont Friendship: October 1

FRIENDSHIP, a Bible study for special needs persons, will begin meeting Monday, October 1, 7:00 pm at Second Christian Reformed Church. We look forward to another year studying God's Word and growing in Him together! Please call Mary Boven, 231-519-3796, or Bill Rose, 231-924-2412, with any questions.

## GEMS: October 3

Calling all girls ages first through fifth grades! The GEMS kickoff will be Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 at Trinity CRC. The theme this year is "Be a Blessing!" We are excited to see what we will learn, and how we will be used to be a blessing! Parents please plan on registering your daughters then. See you there! If you have any questions, please contact Kara Buter at 231-750-3999.

### **Cadets: October 3**

The Cadet counselors (Ryan Boven, Jason Dunning, Joe Jiran, Steve Wagenmaker) are ready to begin another year of Cadets. We will have a kickoff meeting at the Dunning's farm (6716 W. 32nd, Fremont) on Wednesday, October 3 from 6-8 PM (note the earlier time). Similar to past years, we will get together for some capture the flag, rocket launching, and a bonfire. Dads are welcome to join us for the kickoff.

### **Crop Walk: October 7**

The Fremont Hunger Crop Walk to fight local and world hunger will be on Sunday, October 7, at 1:30 PM starting at the Disciples of Christ Church, 10 East Elm. There will be a soup and roll lunch served prior to the walk at 12:45 PM. Did you know that \$1 buys \$10 of groceries for the poor? Did you know that \$15 buys 10 jerry cans of water to insure that water is offered without contamination? Walkers can pick up and sign out a donation envelope from the literature ledge or place a donation in Bruce Essebagers mailbox.

### **Movie Night: October 12**

Movie night is coming to Second Church. On Friday, October 12, *Paddington 2* will be shown sponsored by the Outreach Committee. There will be pizza at 6 PM in the lobby and the movie starts at 6:30. Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors and come and join us!

### **Stock the Pantry!**

For the month of September the Deacons request peanut butter and jelly for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

## **Community**

### **Insight Pregnancy Services Open House: September 30**

Insight Pregnancy Services will be hosting an open house of our new building on Sunday, September 30 from 11:00am-3:00pm. We invite you to come check out our new location after your church service. We will be giving tours of our building and there will be some refreshments and a light lunch provided. We are excited about this Fremont location and we hope that you will come celebrate with us.

### **Love and Logic: October 8**

Get ready to laugh, learn, and put the fun back into parenting! Want to stay calm when your kids are pushing your buttons? Want them to listen the first time you ask? Want to avoid power struggles over chores? Parenting the Love and Logic Way™ has solutions! Only successful approaches stand the test of time. THIS approach has been around for 40 years!

**New class** begins Oct. 8. Class is six consecutive Monday evenings from 7 to 9 concluding Nov. 12, at the Fremont Rec Center, Outpost Room; cost is \$50 per couple or single.

### **Pastor Doug: A Quote from a Book I Read**

"All sincere believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ are Christians. But, as we can see, people speak their Christianity with different accents. To be Reformed/Presbyterian is to confess the gospel with a Reformed accent... Our accents lie more on the sovereignty of God, on the authority of scripture, on the need for disciplined holiness in personal Christian life, and finally, on Christianity as a religion of the kingdom"

-- Dr. Cornelius Plantinga, Jr., *A Sure Thing: What We Believe and Why*, p. 281.